

Hurricane Freddy Exercise Timeline Major Sequence of Events

Day 1 - June 13, 2000. (TUESDAY)

- ♦ Hurricane Freddy – Category 2
- ♦ District Readiness- Condition 3 (48-24 hours)

Events:

- ♦ **0930 hours** – Executive Briefing
- ♦ **1000 hours** - 1st Coordination Conference Call – 298 districts/ Local governments/SFWMD. Re: pre-storm withdrawals. (*Participants: Secondary district & local gov. contacts, Tommy Strowd, Ken Todd, Arlan Pankow, Meteorologists, Emergency Management, Ron/George/Cal, Field Station Directors, Service Center Directors, Office of Communications*)
- ♦ **1030 hours** - USACE/SFWMD Operations Conference Call re: transfer of operations, Closure of navigation locks (*participants: USACE, SFOps, SFWMD- WRO, Ops, Field station directors*).
- ♦ **1300 hours** – Inform media reps of Hurricane Freddy Exercise (*Office of Communications*)
- ♦ Coordination calls to Media Coordinators in Service Center (*Office of Communications*)
- ♦ **1400 hours** – Exercise controllers meeting. (*SOP Coordinators*)
- ♦ Mutual Aid Trailer will be moved and set up. (*West Palm Beach Field Dept and ITD*)
- ♦ Test two-way radio with Miami-Dade County EOC (*Homestead Field Dept*)
- ♦ ITD test messages sent regarding Computer Back-ups
- ♦ ITD Demonstrations on Computer Protection Procedures

Day 2 - June 14, 2000 (WEDNESDAY)

- ♦ Hurricane Freddy - Category 3
- ♦ District Readiness – Condition 2 (24-12 hours)
- ♦ Warnings issued:

Events:

- ♦ **0930 hours** – Conference call USACE/SFWMD re: Notification of closure of navigational locks-turnover to USACE and Turn over S-310 Navigational Locks to USACE (*Clewiston Field Station*)
- ♦ **1000 hours** - Update media representatives of status of Hurricane Freddy (Office of Communications)
- ♦ **1000 hours** - 2nd Coordination Conference call – 298 districts/ local gov/SFWMD
- ♦ Set up satellite communications between Immokalee and Big Cypress Basin
- ♦ Alternate Communication Plan issued by Information Technology Department
- ♦ Test Alternate Operations Room in Broward Field Station
- ♦ ITD test message regarding instructions for equipment protection
- ♦ ITD simulation of HotSite activation
- ♦ EM 2000 operational.

Day 3 June 15, 2000 (THURSDAY)

- ♦ **Hurricane Freddy – Category 4**
- ♦ **District Readiness – Condition 1/ 0**

Events:

- ♦ **0800 hours** – Coordination calls to media coordinators in Service Centers (*Office of Communications*)
- ♦ **1000 hours** – News conference of media advisory (*Office of Communications*)
- ♦ **1000 hours** - 3rd Coordination Conference Call – 298 districts/local gov/SFWMD. re: Shut down
- ♦ **1300 hours** – News conference of media advisory (*Office of Communications*)
- ♦ **1530 hours** – EOC Management Team IAP Meeting. Executive Orders prepared
- ♦ Hurricane Freddy Redline activated
- ♦ Review procedures for handling potential default “30-day letters” and potential default regulatory permits (Environmental Resource Regulation)

Day 4 – June 16, 2000 (FRIDAY)

- ♦ **0600 hours** “all clear” given to all areas of the district except the Caloosahatchee and Kissimmee valley.
- ♦ **0800 hours** - EOC activated. **1st shift.**
 - RIATs briefing: * **Impacts Reported from field.**
 - Operations Briefing. ***Impacts reported.**
 - Weather Briefing.
- ♦ **0830 hours** - EOC Sections begin their response to briefing and IAP.
- ♦ **0830 hours** – Coordination calls/contacts to Media Coordinators in Service Centers (*Office of Communications*)
- ♦ **0830 hours** - Exercise Controllers begin to inject Divisional Messages (*distributed separately*)
- ♦ **0830 Hours** - *298 districts/local govs begin to report conditions and make requests to SFWMD/EOC.
- ♦ **0830 Hours** - Service Centers’ Staff deployed to augment Incident Command Teams at Field stations
- ♦ **0830 Hours** - Service Center Directors begin to simulate EOC duty from offices. Use designated phone to communicate with Control Room to simulate ESATCOM.
- ♦ **1000 hours** – News Conference or media advisory (*Office of Communications*)
- ♦ **1100 hours** – Coordination conference call (USACE/SFWMD Executives)
- ♦ **1200 hours – 1300 hours:** Shift Change
- ♦ **1200 hours – Briefing.** Both Shifts: Teleconferencing available for field stations and service centers (*SFWMD only*)
 - Incident Command Teams briefing via radio
 - Water Operations Briefing
 - Weather Briefing
 - EOC Management Briefing
- ♦ **1300 hours** – News Conference or media advisory (*Office of Communications*)
- ♦ Escorted visits to EOC (*Office of Communications*)
- ♦ **1630 hours** – Briefing (*SFWMD only*)
 - Incident Command Teams briefing via radio
 - Water Operations Briefing
 - EOC Management Briefing
- ♦ **1700 hours** Exercise ends
- ♦ Field Radio Relays set up and tested.
- ♦ Implement “low band emergency time table” using Channel 2.
- ♦ *Field Station Crews discover Structure (TBD) beginning to fail. Dropping into closed position. Reports to Control Room.
- ♦ Commercial Telephone failures throughout South Florida.

- ◆ Fort Lauderdale West Telemetry Tower Down. Communications Broward south are limited.
- ◆ Ron requests mobilization of Streamgauging Team to (TBD) locations
- ◆ Streamgauging team leaders to simulate deployment at tabletop discussion
- ◆ Secondary Assessment Team leaders to report to assigned field stations
- ◆ Primary Access Control Computer fails ... Security Officers required at various sites to provide access control
- ◆ “All Clear” given to Caloosahatchee and Kissimmee Valley

- **Denotes events to be injected into exercise.**